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BRAYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

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Main Street, Bryan, Texas.

PRECAUTION IS TAKEN

England Not to Be Caught Unprepared for Every Emergency.

FEAR OTHER POWERS

Great Britain Has Made Peace With Germany, but Is Suspicious of Russia and France—No Important War News.

London, Oct. 24.—The sailing of the channel squadron for Gibraltar is now regarded by the keenest observers as an indication that some unexpected attack upon the British is possible. The magnitude of the preparations for war, which are out of all proportion to the requirements of the military situation, can be adequately explained on the theory that the government suspected that some great power would be tempted to seize the opportunity for striking a sudden blow or carrying out a deeply cherished policy.

The quarter from which an attack of this kind may come is unmistakable. The Russian press has had license to criticise the English policy in South Africa in the most acrid way, and a rumor that Herat may be occupied is already in the air. British commercial interests in Persia are so large that a Russian seizure of the commanding position in western Afghanistan would be a serious stroke aimed directly against free trade. That seems a more likely menace than the forcing of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black sea fleet.

The movement of a powerful French fleet to the Levant, coincides with the circulation of a rumor that the Russian advance may be resumed in Asia, while England is preoccupied with the war in South Africa. It also fits in with the explanation of a secret agreement between England and Germany, which has already been given in previous dispatches. This was that England, in return for a free hand in South Africa, in settling The Transvaal question had agreed not to make any hostile use of her fleet if the German emperor was to decide to follow up his visit to Jerusalem with a serious attempt to colonize any portion of Asia Minor, and to bring it under German influence.

Certainly, Germany is not the quarter from which England has suspected that some sudden attack might be made, and consequently has ordered preparations for war on a larger scale than the campaign with the Dutch burghers justifies.

The channel squadron will not sail to the Mediterranean on account of any German menace. The relations of England and Germany are most cordial and the emperor's visit next month a plain indication that for practical reasons he is reconciled to a policy which enables the British government to reconstruct the Dutch republics and to bring them under the authority of the crown. England and Germany are acting together in the Samoan negotiations, but not to the disadvantage of America. Indeed, German policy is now directed toward the establishment of the most cordial relations with America as well as England.

General Harrison who, with his wife, dined Monday night at the house of commons with Mr. Balfour, to meet the leaders in English public life, would be a good witness for this point, for he was entertained by the emperor at Potsdam and by the German chancellor at Berlin.

Private, as well as newspaper and official dispatches, certify to the amazement of the Cape Colony Dutch and the estrangement of the Boer cause of those who were hitherto strongly drawn to it. Mr. Schreiner, the colony's premier, it is stated, finds himself increasingly in sympathy with Sir Alfred Milner, thus justifying the firm belief of those who best know both men that only contact was needed to bring the Cape premier into permanent co-operation with the high commissioner. Mr. Hofmeyer, the bunt leader, is believed to have dreaded this conjunction, which must deprive the Dutch secret confederation of political captains on which it counted.

HASTENED INTO WAR.

English Authorities Realized They Took Speedy Action in the War.

London, Oct. 24.—The ministers and their supporters are now realizing that they plunged into the war with reckless haste, and the queen's messages, in which she speaks of "Dearly bought victories" and "Dreadful loss of life," indicate with a plainness which she never before permitted herself to indulge in like circumstances of her opinion of war.

The British forces in Natal have al-

most lost 1,000 killed and wounded nearly 500 men in three days' fighting. The Boers distinguish and shoot the officers by reason of their carrying no rifles, their uniform being the same as that of the men. The squadron of hussars and the section of mounted infantry which pursued the Boers after the first fight at Glencoe on last Friday are still missing.

Prolongation of the war beyond British expectation is now regarded as certain.

HELP ENGLAND.

United States Should Put in if Other Countries Interfere.

Washington, Oct. 24.—C. R. Breckinridge, United States minister to Russia during the second Cleveland administration, in an interview stated that in case any nation or combination of nations should attempt to embarrass England in the present war in South Africa, it would be the imperative duty of the United States to take the part of Great Britain and sustain her with our whole moral and material strength. He said:

"Great Britain's action in South Afri-

ca is in line with the duty and development of the Anglo-Saxon race. In the present struggle she deserves the unanimous support of the American people. In case other European nations should through international jealousies, at attempt to retard her in the clear and simple duty she is performing at this time, the conduct of the United States should be determined by considerations mightier than mere political expediency or political precedents. We should be enjoined by every sentiment of patriotism and every tie of racial kinship to stand shoulder to shoulder with our brethren across the sea."

Natives Coerced to Fight.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch received at Cape Town from Herschel dated Oct. 23 says 18 natives have reached there who say they were arrested after leaving Johannesburg and ordered to fight the British in Natal, but they succeeded in escaping.

It is reported at Cape Town that President Steyn of the Orange Free State is close to Aliwal North, near Herschel, on the borders of the Orange Free State. It is added the Boer camp on the Orange river is quiet, and that plowing and shearing is proceeding and there are large quantities of stock on the river bank.

Will Not Permit Annexation.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says telegram from Brussels announce that in The Transvaal legation circle it is stated that France and Russia will not permit the annexation of The Transvaal and Orange Free State to England.

Convention of Commissioners.

Atlanta, Oct. 24.—When the convention of commissioners of agriculture of southern states was called to order here this morning, Louisiana, North Carolina, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas were represented, and Commissioners Atkinson of West Virginia and Koinor of Virginia are expected. The gathering was presided over temporarily by Commissioner Stevens of Georgia, who originated and called the convention to meet here. Its objects are to discuss the cotton situation and attempt to bring about such legislation as will be beneficial to the farmers and effect a plan for uniform classification.

No Law to Punish.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 24.—Frank Bandell invaded the Crow Creek reservation recently and carried away 18 cedar posts belonging to an Indian. He was arrested and bound over to the grand jury, but, although the evidence was conclusive, that body dismissed the case, because there is no United States statute providing for the punishment of white persons who commit crimes against Indians.

Damages Suit Filed.

Galveston, Oct. 24.—F. Leidemann has filed suit against the Galveston Export Commission company, F. Cannon and Robert C. Bornfeld, for \$20,000 damages. The suit grew out of the shipment of 137,142 bushels of corn to Amsterdam in January, 1897, which complainant avers, arrived heated and in a damaged condition.

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"The LEADER is the Best."

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A Partial List of the Real Estate Bargains Offered by Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents, Bryan.

FARM—150 acres on the H. & T. C. railroad between Bryan and Benchley, in the Thompson creek neighborhood, known as the Jesse Taylor place. Well improved.

DWELLING—New five-room house and lots, near graded school building—the Mrs. Mary Mooring place. \$800.

DWELLING—Five-room house on lot and a half of ground in eastern part of town. Water works; well of splendid water. A bargain.

Dwelling and 2 acres of land in western part of city, for sale exceedingly cheap. \$250. One half cash; interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments.

BUILDING LOTS.—Eight lots near H. G. Rhodes' residence. Also some building lots in the southern part of Bryan, on Bryan and College road. Good property at low prices.

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Fresh Turnips.

Cream Cheese.

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New Imported and Domestic

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WEDNESDAY OCT. 25, 1899.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday night, Mayor Harrison presiding and all officers present.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the finances of the city was received and the recommendations made by the committee were adopted.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate regarding street work reported upon the approximate cost of employing an engineer and overseer and the cost for teams, tools, etc. The report was received and the same committee, Aldermen Wipprecht and Buchanan, were instructed to employ an engineer and superintendent, notify the marshal when to summons men, and further empowered to purchase tools, hire teams, etc., for work on the streets. Alderman Buchanan reported that a canvass of the business part of town indicated a majority of the people in favor of beginning work on Main street.

The chairman of the finance committee reported that script will be paid at par.

Adjourned;

For Sale—Gentle buggy horse, safe for children to drive. H. V. Shields. 279

MILLICAN NEWS.

Miss Janie Lewis visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. Young who lived on the Clay farm, died Friday night and was buried here Saturday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Baptist supper given Friday night, was a success and very much enjoyed by the young people. They realized the sum of \$35.33 the proceeds for their preacher's benefit.

Miss Edna Duram returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Alice Dunlap returned Friday evening accompanied by Misses Hanson, Tabor and Jones.

Miss Mary Dunlap left Friday for Greenville, Hunt county, to attend the Halsip University at that place.

Mr. Wagner returned from Galveston, last week, where he had gone to have his eye operated on, and he says that the operation was a success and that he can see very well with the aid of glasses.

Messrs. Walter McLeod, Dave and Henry Cranford have returned home and say that Brazos county is good enough for them.

Mr. Sam Meredith came home last week, and has been very sick, but we are glad to see him up again.

Rev. E. M. Myers and wife went to Wesson Saturday.

Mr. Frank Spann was up from the bottom Friday night and took in the Baptist supper.

Mr. Knox Williams is on the sick list again. CORRESPONDENT.

Wanted—Second hand buggy. Must be very cheap. Apply to C. U., this office. d287

Remember Wooten & Harder for all kinds of seeds and feed. 286

FROM CROSS.

The light rain that fell the past week laid the dust and revived the grass, but was not sufficient for stock water.

Mrs. V. B. Isbell is on the sick list.

The infant son of Mr. John Bloxson is quite sick.

Mr. Charley Rice, of Liberty, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

Mr. W. P. Hoge made a pot shot at a flock of wild geese last Wednesday, he shot two shots and killed eight of the feathered tribe.

Mrs. Alice Robertson of Bryan spent last week visiting relatives on the Prairie.

Mr. G. W. Maxwell and W. P. Hoge left Friday for Dallas.

TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES.

Lawton Having a Hard Time on Account Low Water

San Isidro, P. I., Oct. 24.—General Lawton is now giving his personal attention to getting the boats containing subsistence and ammunition stores up the Rio Grande, but they are still four miles away. It is a serious problem to undertake to supply the troops here as the water is too shallow for launches.

Some 20 American prisoners are reported to have been moved north from here two days ago.

A Filipino officer who had been captured, in an interview said he had no wish to return to camp, as they were short of ammunition.

This town is to be put under a civil administration. One hundred men of the Thirty-fourth are coming to San Isidro to act as scouts.

A reconnaissance at Santa Rosa, eight miles away, revealed a small force of the enemy entrenched. The bridges on the river at that point are down.

NAVAL MEN NEEDED.

Battleships Will Be Placed Out of Commission to Supply Watson.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Long has determined to meet the demand for officers and men in the Philippines by placing several of the battleships on the home stations out of commission. The Indiana, now at the Brooklyn navyyard, and the Texas at Norfolk, will be the first to be laid up and it is possible others may follow. Captain Sigsbee of the Texas will be ordered to board duty at the navy department. Captain Dickens of the Indiana will probably get some other sea command.

Many of the officers and men on these two ships will be ordered immediately to the Philippines. Those whose terms of sea duty have nearly expired will be transferred to other ships on the home station in place of those who have nearly a full term of sea service before them.

Suit for Five Cents Decided.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 24.—In the court of Judge Perry, at Box, Cleveland county, the celebrated case of John Futrell vs. E. W. Depew, for the sum of five cents, was tried and decided. The suit arose out of a difference of five cents in the price of ginning some cotton, and the jury gave a verdict of the full amount claimed, "five cents" to the plaintiff, but divided the costs equally between the parties, each having a little over \$32 to pay. An interesting question to farmers was involved in the case. The defendant had refused to pay for the weight of the ties, and the plaintiff sued for the amount. The court held that the ginner is entitled to pay for the gross weight of both the cotton and the ties.

The Texas Trunk Line.

Athens, Tex., Oct. 24.—For some days the authorities of the Texas Trunk railroad and the citizens of Athens have been in conference, trying to arrange in a manner satisfactory to both, the matter of right of way of said road through the county of Henderson and of depot grounds in the town of Athens. As a result of this conference all matters at issue have been settled, the contract signed and it is agreed that work will commence upon the road at its present terminus on Cedar creek, in Kaufman county, within two weeks, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible to Athens.

Mass Meetings for Diaz.

Monterey, Mex., Oct. 24.—Public mass meetings are being held throughout Mexico by the supporters of General Porfirio Diaz, indorsing his wise administration, and urging his nomination and reelection to the presidency of the republic. There has been some talk of General Bernardo Reyes, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, becoming a candidate for president, but it is now positively known that President Diaz will have no opposition, and that all talk of General Reyes' candidacy was unauthorized.

Hayes Given Seven Years.

New Boston, Tex., Oct. 24.—At New Boston the jury in the case of Simon Hayes, charged with the murder of Ira Smith in New Boston on July 14, 1899, after being out since last Saturday, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at seven years in the penitentiary.

Man With Forty-Two Wives.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four who are in Chicago, was the confession made by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who was arrested on the charge of bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases.

Cowboy Accidentally Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 24.—At Cloud, Chief Wm. Scott, a cowboy, was giving an exhibition of twirling a revolver, his finger accidentally struck the trigger and the revolver was discharged, the ball passing into his body and producing a fatal wound.

Horse Kills Two Brothers.

Bardwell, Ky., Oct. 24.—On the Brown place, two miles south of here, a horse kicked two brothers, Tom and Bud Williams, simultaneously, one in the forehead and the other in the stomach, killing both almost instantly.

Recognized One.

San Antonio, Oct. 24.—Conductor Bohamian, who was held up and robbed on his street car late Monday night by two masked men, says he knows one of the men, and will make charges.

No Fighting at Kimberly.

Kimberly, Oct. 24.—All is well here and there is no fighting in progress.

Ladies Shoes.

This is the first season the Ladies of Bryan have had an opportunity to buy the famous Krippendorf-Dittman Ladies



Shoes. Perfecting Fitting shoes are scarce, all may fit some part of the foot but only a few fit all parts of the foot. These shoes fit well and wear well.

Webb Bros.

A KODAK

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COMPANION

OF WHICH HE SHOULD FEEL PROUD

If you have a wife, you should have a Kodak. If you have neither, Tyler Haswell can supply the Kodak, and give you some points on selecting a wife. His ability in either line is unquestioned.

A Soap Talk!

DO YOU KNOW how to judge a pure soap? A soap to be just right must leave the skin as before using, and to do this it must be neutral—no excess of alkali. We have made soaps, especially toilet and medicinal, a study, so you take no risk in buying them of me—no higher than elsewhere. We have just received a new stock of delightful soaps, including Crushed Roses, Crushed Lillies, Crushed Lilacs, Crushed Violets and the well-known La Tosca. These goods are the very best, and cannot help please the most fastidious. Come see me when you need SOAP.

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Ben S. Read.



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X-RAY OIL.

Also relieves Internal Pains—Colic, Cramps, Spasms—Earache, Headache, Toothache and Neuralgia.

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Try Emmel's Cough Balsam for Coughs and Croup.

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Did you have that all important article—a good cup of coffee? Or was it weak and muddy, or if strong; did it fail to have that flavor so essential to please the palate?

Do you know that Chase & Sanborn's Coffees have the strength and flavor so necessary to the correct article. Not put up in paper packages and stored in warehouses for weeks—but fresh from the roasters. We are sole agents.

Clarke & Dansby,

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a m

T. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.

No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.

No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.

No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.

No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Forecast.

Furnished by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Fair except probably showers near the coast Wednesday. Cooler in north portion Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Seale is visiting at Ennis. Mrs. C. A. Adams is visiting in Dallas. House for rent. Apply to Joe Groginsky. d87

Lieut. Chas. C. Todd went to San Antonio yesterday.

Try Guifre's restaurant for fresh fruits and oysters. d87

House for rent, November 1. Apply to W. D. Lawrence. d285

Elijah Pate of Harvey, called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

G. W. Mansel of Tabor, called at the Eagle office while in the city yesterday. The Mildred Rouclere—George Wilson Company will appear here November 2.

Fresh oysters served in any style, at Guifre's restaurant, Zennatti block. d87

J. P. Gilpin of the Kurten neighborhood, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Beautiful line of new and up-to-date silver novelties of all kinds at Caldwell's. Prices low. d87

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EVERY PAIR Guaranteed.

PARKS & WALDROP Men's Outfitters.

Quartette Club.

Miss Francis Parker entertained the Bryan Quartette Club Monday evening. Several of the old members were present and they were given a hearty welcome by the club.

Hon. J. S. Kendall, state superintendent of public instruction, visited the city school here yesterday, and in the afternoon visited the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

We want every man and boy who wears a 14 or a 14½ shirt to come to Burt Norwood's and get them at half price.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet with Mrs. Bradley at Mrs. W. H. Webb's this afternoon. Each of the ladies is requested to bring a question on Texas history.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a tea Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Wilson. d84

Hotel Arrivals.

L S Murphy, Shreveport; Sid Franc, New York; E Conkling, Dallas; J T Swanson, Palestine; N Porter, Chicago; H E Adams, Virginia; J M Hovenbeck, New York; E Oestreicher, New York; S Steele, Allenfarm; W P Herms, Dallas; Tom Lawrence, O E Saunders, Houston Cole, Curtis Oliver, Cole Spell, City; W H Armistead, Houston; C B Anderson, Waco; Lon Hudson, Troy, N Y; J Feschl, Dallas; D S Sessions, Ennis; A L Donovan, Dallas; Abe Edel, Cincinnati; C H Higgins, St. Louis; W A Wilson, Chacogdoches; Joe Palmer, Memphis.

C W Klipsch, Galveston; C B Anderson, Waco; D McDonald, Houston; W A Totey, St. Louis; F G Talbott, Carthage; J S Kendall, Austin; P H Worke, New York; J Allison, Louisiana; C W Carr, Houston; Geo. M Morse, Waco; A N Mayer, New York; R T Hughe's, Kansas City; J A Keigwin, Marlin; R M Burns, Austin.

State Superintendent J. S. Kendall, who visited the public school yesterday, expressed himself very freely as well pleased with the work going on here.

Wooten & Harder have just received a supply of Condition Powders for stock and poultry food for chickens. Dead shot on chicken cholera. 87

Roadmaster Duncan McDonald of the H. & T. C., spent the forenoon yesterday in the city.

Miss Julia Wallace has returned from a visit to Franklin.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Canada Proposes New Conditions for Different From Previous Ones.

London, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for the permanent settlement of the Alaskan dispute. It is very different from her former demand, and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late Monday night before the latter sailed, and telegraphed to Washington by officials of the United States embassy. It is as follows:

"That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy less than that period to be taken as equity, allowed under international law. That, as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagway and Dyea is to be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada received the Pyramid harbor."

By this, Canada gives up the much disputed gold country in return for a seat port, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

THOROUGH TEST.

Navy Will Experiment With Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Oct. 24.—The navy department will give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical test on Thursday. The cruiser New York and the battleship Massachusetts, now lying in the North river, are being equipped for the experiments by Signor Marconi. Both ships will be fitted with additions to their masts, making them 150 feet above the water line. Cross bars will be attached to each mast and from these extensions will be strung the connecting wires for



SIGNOR GUGLIELMO MARCONI

the wireless system. The experiments will be made at sea.

Signor Marconi will send messages from New York, and he will have assistants on the Massachusetts as well as at the Highlands and Sandy Hook. One feature of the test will be the firing of big guns of the warships while the messages are being sent to determine the usefulness of the system during an engagement.

Rear Admiral Farquhar, commander of the north Atlantic squadron, will possibly watch the tests, and upon the success of the experiments will depend the adoption of the system by the United States navy.

Castro's Cabinet.

Caracas, Oct. 24.—General Capriano Castro, insurgent commander, assumed control of the government and selected the following cabinet: Minister of interior, Francisco Castillo; minister of exterior, Andress Palacio; minister of finance, Tello Mondeza; minister of war, Ignacio Pulido; minister of commerce, Manuel Hernandez Mocho; minister of public works, Victor Rodriguez; minister of instruction, Clemente Urabeja; governor, Julio Sparia.

Russia Agrees to Arbitrate.

London, Oct. 24.—Russia, it has been learned by the Associated Press, has agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claim resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Bering sea, which has been pending for about eight years. The protocol between the two governments has been drawn up, final formalities are expected to be considered next month and the arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan court.

Clayton's Will Probated.

Denver, Oct. 24.—The will of the late George Clayton, who bequeathed \$1,000,000 to the city of Denver for an orphans' college, has been admitted to probate in the county court. The contest of the will, which was threatened by a brother and other heirs of the deceased, has been abandoned.

Italian Immigrants Arriving.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—The record for arrival of Italian immigrants at this port was broken Monday when two ship loads were disembarked under the direction of United States officials. The total number on board was 1890 persons, men, women and children.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president has appointed the following postmasters:

Louisiana—Houma, J. M. Hegerty. Mississippi—Fraport, T. F. Logan. Oklahoma—Edmund, Elta H. Jayne. Texas—Huntsville, Mary S. Parish.

Katy Buys a Railroad.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The Kansas City and El Dorado railroad has been sold to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company for the amount of its bonded indebtedness, \$225,000.

Remanded to Jail.

Bryan, Tex., Oct. 24.—Bob Ballard, colored, charged with robbery, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Closs and was refused bond and remanded to jail.

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SERIOUS TROUBLE IS NOW PREDICTED.

Unless United States Troops Prevent it a Bloody Encounter Is Sure to Occur at Naco.

Benson, A. T., Oct. 24.—Advices from Bisbee describes the situation at Naco as critical. It has been learned that James Ryan, killed by the Mexicans, was a British subject and steps are being taken by the British subjects at Naco to have the affair investigated by their government.

Joe Rhodes and George Marts, captured by the Mexicans, are still in jail on the Mexican side of the line and are kept incommunicado.

The cowboys on this side of the border learned that the prisoners would be removed to an interior town for trial and they are determined not to let their removal take place, as the method of executing prisoners in Mexico is well known to them and they fear to trust their friends to the guards, knowing that it means certain death.

An effort will be made to rescue the prisoners unless they are released. Fully 100 cowboys armed with Winchesters are assembled at Naco and threats of violence are heard on every side.

The Mexican garrison has been reinforced by 200 rurales, 50 cordados and a number of other guards.

Colonel Kosterlitzky and General Fenochio of the Mexican army in Sonora have been ordered from Magdalena and are now on their way to Naco. Both officers have been engaged in the campaign against the Yaqui Indians.

Serious trouble is impending at Naco and unless United States troops prevent it a bloody encounter is sure to result.

BANDITS ESCAPED.

They Pass the Line of Guards, but Are Still Pursued.

Atchison, Kas., Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that fully 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan all Sunday night the two bandits, who Saturday night killed one and wounded another at Doniphan and duplicated this crime near here Sunday while being pursued by a posse, escaped before daylight. It seems, however, that the robbers crept through the line of guards sometime during the night, and stealing a team of horses, made good their escape.

Near the body of Policeman Robert Dickerson who was killed near the log barricade were found an empty cartridge box and a vest, but nothing to lead to the identity of the men. A pool of blood showed that one of the robbers had been badly wounded. Hundreds of men are searching for the bandits who apparently are provided with plenty of ammunition.

LYNCHERS SENTENCED.

Twelve Men in Alabama Convicted of Crime Committed in 1892.

Montgomery, Oct. 24.—In 1892, in a remote precinct in Washington county, Alabama, the only Democrat in the beat was lynched by a band for the reason that he did not agree with them about politics. At the time of the lynching, and for several years afterward, feeling in the county was so intense that no trial was attempted. At a session of the circuit court held a few days ago, however, the cases were called and tried with the result that 12 of the lynchers were sentenced to the penitentiary. They passed through here Monday in care of guards en route to that institution. This is the last chapter in the hottest political campaign ever known in Alabama.

Death Watch Set.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 24.—Sheriff Baker has placed a death watch beside the cell occupied by Walter Ford, who is to hang next Friday. The watch consists of two men who relieve each other at intervals, and the one on guard keeps his eye on Ford all the time. He has talked about suicide, therefore every precaution is being used.

Freak of Nature.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—A sow on the farm of Argyle Wynne, four miles southeast of Paris, gave birth to a litter of pigs, four of which have snouts like an elephant's trunk growing out of their foreheads and extending down below the nose. Three of the pigs died in a few hours. The fourth pig lived four days.

Choked His Wife and Suicided.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—John Franklin, a miner residing at Pinckney, choked his sleeping wife to death and then went into the woods near his home and blew out his brains. Jealousy was the cause. Several orphans were left.

Wreck on the Wabash.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 24.—As the result of the wreck on the Wabash road, four miles west of here, Engineer Mosher was instantly killed. Fireman Bloomfield sustained fatal injuries and Brake man Reynolds was badly hurt.

Diphtheria Patient Recovering.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 24.—Hagood LeFever, the little son of Rev. W. H. LeFever, who has the diphtheria, is recovering. There is no fear of the disease spreading, owing to the precautionary measures taken by the city and county.

Killing at Muldoon.

LaGrange, Tex., Oct. 24.—Will Laver son was killed at Muldoon Saturday night. Dan Grady is under arrest, charged with the murder. Both parties are negroes. Grady is confined to his bed with a number of knife wounds.

EPIDEMIC AT JACKSON

Yellow Fever Takes a Serious Turn in Mississippi.

EIGHT NEW CASES.

The Disease Is Scattered Over the Town and People Leave—Two Cases at Flora—Situation at New Orleans.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.—Eight new cases of yellow fever are reported in Jackson. This makes a total of 18 cases now under treatment. The patients are well scattered over the city and the state board of health issued a statement Monday night practically declaring the disease epidemic.

The statement says that owing to the lateness of the season, it is not likely the disease would spread if introduced at another place, but suggests that other towns in the state take such quarantine action as they may deem proper.

One of the new patients is a state convict named Chittington. This is the first time that yellow fever has appeared in the penitentiary. Fortunately, only a dozen or so convicts are within the walls, the others being at work on the various state farms.

Dr. Haralson, inspector of the state board, reports two new cases of yellow fever at Flora, 18 miles north of here.

Many citizens are leaving and the people are much excited.

TWO MORE NEW CASES.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.—Two new cases of yellow fever are reported at Jackson since Monday night, making a total of 20 patients now under treatment.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—The board of health report for Monday is two new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

New Cases at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 24.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever and three deaths have been reported since Oct. 9. Thirteen new cases and two deaths constitute the record for the past 24 hours.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED NEAR ORANGE.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 14.—A boiler at the Lutcher & Moore Lumber company's mill, exploded Monday instantly killing Lawrence Beuhler.

Louis Ricks, colored, was so seriously wounded that he died a few hours later.

Ben Atkins, Rum Peats and Amos Arnold, colored, and W. C. Diggs, Geo. Matthews, Thomas Day and Sebastian Angelica, white, were painfully wounded but will recover.

Lawrence Beuhler was riding by, going to his work at the L Miller Lumber and Shingle company's mill when killed.

The boiler weighing more than 10,000 pounds, landed in the middle of the river, thoroughly wrecking everything in its road as it passed out of the boiler house.

The tubes lie scattered along its route, and one of them remains imbedded in the hull of a big barge near by. One boiler head, weighing 500 pounds, was found in David Bland's pasture, more than half a mile from the mill.

The boiler house was wrecked and some other damage done.

The accident is attributed to salt water, that foamed so as to make the reading of the gauge misleading.

MAY FILE INJUNCTION.

Supreme Court Allows Louisiana a Hearing on Texas Quarantine.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States supreme court has granted leave to the state of Louisiana to file a bill for an injunction against the state of Texas prohibiting the enforcement of a trade embargo in connection with the yellow fever quarantine of the latter state.

The question of jurisdiction was argued by Attorney Farrar on behalf of Louisiana and by Attorney General Smith for Texas.

Watching Ezeta.

City of Mexico, Oct. 24.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, who is sojourning in this city, is constantly watched by the Salvadorans here, who regard all his movements with the utmost suspicion, believing he is engaged in preparing for another revolution. Gen. Ezeta has interviews with Diaz, who received him cordially, but only on the footing of a private citizen for Mexico who is on terms of cordiality with Salvador.

Boy Killed by a Train.

Dallas, Oct. 24.—As a switch engine on the Texas and Pacific track was pushing a number of freight cars eastward across Griffin street, near the downtown depot late Monday afternoon, John Irvine, 9 years old and the son of a widow, ran out into the middle of the street and attempted to swing on one of the car ladders. He did not secure a firm hold and fell underneath the wheels. The boy's head was literally ground to pieces.

Stripping the Shamrock.

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Bun Worries.

"Bun worries" is descriptive enough, but not so proper a title as "tea trots," but they mean the same. One victim opens her heart to the Cincinnati Inquirer in this fashion:

"I never remember finishing a sentence which I have commenced at one of these functions. Before I have a chance to round it off I am interrupted, dragged away or confronted with a new face to whom I am introduced. I begin again and again. I have the same trouble with my cups of tea. I put them down half emptied to greet some new arrival, to find them whisked away, and each one repeats the history of its predecessor.

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"I leave these 'bun worries' with a trail of unfinished phrases and undrunk cups of tea behind me. I go home in a thoroughly unkempt frame of mind, with a tendency to leave off everything I undertake and start something fresh. It is really a sort of disease, a sort of 5 o'clock tea paralysis. Just listen to any of these exceptions, and you will agree with me. The women talk in spasmodic staccato gasps. You never get to the point of a story or the telling point of a biography. Every one has her eye on the door for the new arrival, who may prove more interesting or more desirable than the one she is talking to.

"Pardon me" seems to be the excuse for every form of conversational rudeness. I believe this form of nervousness is one of the many symptoms of the national unrest or lack of poise of which foreigners so bitterly complain."

Long Hair and Short Cake.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle-aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake.

Only half the short cake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it tomorrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him, and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absent-mindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington about ten days ago, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling:

"I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

USEFUL ELOQUENCE.

At the Oxford assizes recently a man was placed in the dock on the charge of having stolen a horse.

The case for the prosecution seemed to leave no doubt on the minds of those present that a conviction would be sure to follow. However, it transpired that a very clever counsel had been engaged for the defense, and the construction he put upon the case, together with his eloquent pleading, had such an effect on the jury that they brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was accordingly acquitted.

After he had left the precincts of the court he was accosted by a "pal" thus:

"Now, look 'ere, Bill, it's all over now, and I should like to know the truth. Did you really steal that horse?"

"Well," says Bill, "I don't mind telling you that when I stepped into the blooming dock I thought I had, but after listening to that lawyer chap I don't believe I did."

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